### **CHAPTER NO. 221**

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 995**

### By Representatives Vaughn, Marrero, Larry Turner, Bowers

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 798

## By Senators Burchett, Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 10, relative to the registry of persons who have abused vulnerable individuals.

# BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-1004(b)(1), is amended by adding the following language at the beginning of the subdivision:

Any state government agency of this state that has found that an individual has committed abuse, neglect or misappropriation of the property of a vulnerable person shall notify the department of health concerning such individual in accordance with subdivision (2) of this subsection.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 12, 2005

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 2005

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR